

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 25, 2008 and pursuant to the conversation between Examiner Nguyen and the undersigned on August 29, 2008, the Applicant herewith provides an English translation of the foreign priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-020345.

CONCLUSION

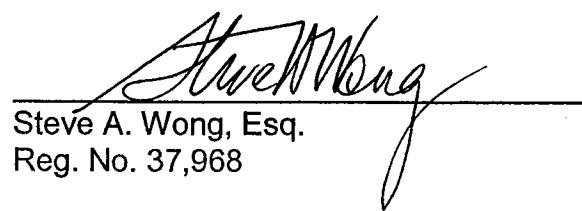
In view of the remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1175.

Respectfully submitted,

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